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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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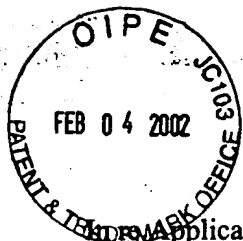
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Patent Application

Inventor(s): Kreimer, et al.
SC/Serial No.: 09/925,189
Confirm. No.: 5291
Filed: August 8, 2001
Title: AMPLIFICATION OF ANALYTE
DETECTION WITH PASSIVATED
ENHANCING SURFACES HAVING
RECEPTORS

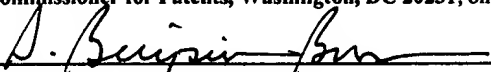
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Art Unit: 1641
Examiner: Unknown

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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 (Attorney Signature)
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Signature Date: November 6, 2001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, dated September 7, 2001, enclosed are the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts -- Filing Date Granted
- X Declaration for C-I-P Patent Application
- X 37 Sheets of Formal Drawings
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- X Power of Attorney
- Statement(s) of small entity status
- Petition for an Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts

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Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Preliminary Amendment

Patent Application Filing Fee

The patent application filing fee (if applicable) is calculated as shown below:

No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate Small Entity/ Large Entity	
Basic Fee		\$370.00 \$740.00	= \$0
Total Claims <u> </u> ** - 20 = <u> </u> *	X	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	= \$0
Independent Claims <u> </u> ** - 3 = <u> </u> *	X	\$ 42.00 \$ 84.00	= \$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) <u> </u>		\$140.00 \$280.00	= \$0
Total PATENT APPLICATION FILING FEE:			\$ <u> 0 </u>

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** Count claims after any amendment.

Total Fee

The Total Fee associated with this communication has been calculated as shown below:

<u> </u>	Patent application filing fee	\$
<u> </u>	Net fee for extension of time	\$
<u> </u>	Assignment recording fee (\$40.00)	\$
<u> </u>	Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for late filing of filing fee or Declaration:	
<u> </u>	Large Entity \$130.00	\$
<u> </u>	Small Entity \$ 65.00	\$65.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 6, 2001

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